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At Bureau in charge	No: China-Confid.- A-363	Received on: Submitted on: Nov. 11, SHOWA 16/1941/	Received on: Nov. 11	Chief of Section Milit. Serv. <u>YAMAHARA</u> Accountant <u>ADACHI</u> General <u>SUDO</u> Materials <u>MASUDA</u>
At Minister's Secretariate	Finished on: Nov. 13			Machinery <u>CHOKO</u> Transport <u>HIRONAKA</u>
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Instruction from the adjutant to the Vice-Director of the Army Ordnance Headquarters.

By order I inform you that you are directed to have the prepared arms, stated in the "Army-China-Confid.-No. 3898, dated Nov.7," delivered to all troops at each place in accordance with the attached table.

P.S. Its expenditure is to be paid out of the extraordinary military budget account.

Army-China-Confid.-No.4004 Nov. 11, SHOWA 16.  
/1941/

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Instructions from the Adjutant to the Chiefs of the Staffs of the 16th, 55th, and 56th Divisions.

By order I inform you that arms stated in the attached lists No. 1 and 2 are to be delivered as shown in the attached table.

Army-China-Confid.-No.4004 Nov. 11, SHOWA 16.  
/1941/  
(Sig.)

Army-China-Confid.-No. 10578 received by the War Ministry

Top Secret. Army Department in Imperial Headquarters.  
(Army)

No. 409. Part 3.

The notification to keep in secrecy the identification of the officers dispatched to French Indo-China.

15 October 1941.

The Chief Secretary of General Affairs of the Army Staff of Imperial Headquarters. Tadaichi Wakamatsu (Sig.)

To the Adjutant of the Army Ministry.

Nawoichi Kawahara.

The notification.

To keep in secrecy the general plan for "Operation 'Ah'", I request your deep consideration to keep in secrecy at present, by wearing civilian clothes etc., the identification of the officers and the essential members of the staff of the Army Ministry who are to be dispatched to French Indo-China.

This notification to be sent to the following offices, i.e., Army Ministry; Aviation Section of Army Ministry; Sea transportation Headquarters of Army Ministry.

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Supplement sheets of the distribution of munitions kept  
by the Secretariate.

The 16th Division

The 55th Division

The 56th Division

Army Ordnance Headquarters

Classifications of the distribution of munitions		Date of the distribution	Name of troops to be distributed	Remarks
"Jin "		12th Nov.	The 55th Division	
"Bo "			The 56th Division	
"Hei "	"Ho "	13th Nov.	The 16th Division	
	"He "			
"Jai "		15th Nov.	The 55th Division	
"/Hei "		15th Nov.	The 16th Division	





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The table of articles and quantities of munitions and  
ammunitions to be distributed in Japan proper.

Classification of weapons of the distribution		"Gin"		"Bo"		"Hei"		"Teh"				
		Mark of tango		Red in white "ah-e-in"	Red in white "ah"	Red in white "ah"		Red in white "ah"	Red in white "ah-ni"			
						"Ho"	"He"		"Jh"	"Ro"	"Ha"	"ni"
		Planes of distribution of finishing the preparations for the distribution		Hiroshima moji	Nagoya	Osaka	Hiroshima					
Name of articles		10th Nov.										
92 style heavy machine gun	92 style ordinary ball-cartridge with ammunition clip and paper case	55,400	370,000	200,000	108,000	992,000	2,200	12,000	12,000	15,000		
	92 style armour- piercing ball- cartridge with ammunition clip and paper case	72,000	40,000	21,000	12,000	117,000	100	1,800	1,800	2,400		
97 style loading heavy machine gun	92 style ordinary ball-cartridge with ammunition clip and paper case		22,500			110,000						
	95 style armour- piercing ball-car- tridge with ammu- nition clip and paper case		7,500			30,000						
92 style infantry gun	92 style shell cartridge	3,000	4,700	3,040	1,660	5,300		70	70	130		
94 style 81 millimetre gun	Armour-piercing ball-cartridge	840	840									
	shell-cartridge	3,000	200	1,500		4,500				200		
94 style 31 millimetre tank gun	Armour-piercing ball-cartridge		1,110			500						
	shell-cartridge		1,110			1,600						
41 style mountain gun	shell-cartridge	2,800	1,570	1,480	1,460	5,080				110		

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82 style 37 millimetre anti-tank gun	Armor-piercing ball cartridge					3,820				
	Shell-cartridge					960				
94 style mountain gun	Shell-cartridge	16,000								200
	"Ake" cartridge	1,400								500
Reformad 38 style field gun	Shell-cartridge		18,000	7,400		15,000				
88 style 7 centimetre field anti- aircraft gun	90 style pointed anti-aircraft cartridge	44,000	12,000			5,000				
91 style 10 shell	Pointed cartridge with case					15,000				
Anti-tank mine		50	50	30		1,000		20	20	20
Hand flame-bottle		90	90							
10 style grenade signal ball-cartridge		80	80							
Firing smoke-generator		400	330	200	100	400	100	100	100	300
Water smoke-generator		200	100	50	50	100	50	50	50	100
45 style middle calibre "Ake" grenade		1,000	1,000	400	100	1,200	100	100	100	200
99 style destruction grenade		40	40	30	10	60	10	10	10	20
Hand gas-bottle		100	100	50	50	200	50	50	50	100



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The table of articles and quantities of "Ah" machinery and utensils to be distributed in Japan proper.

Classification of ways of distribution mark of tags Place of the distribution Date of finishing the preparations for the distribution Name of articles	"Jin"	"Bo"	"Hei"			"Jei"			
	Red on white	Red on white	Red on white "Ah"		Red on white	Red on white "Ah"			
	"Ah-Jin"	"Ah"	"Ho"	"He"	"ah"	"Jh"	"Ro"	"Ha"	"Ni"
	Hiroshima	Doji	Nagoya		Osaka	Hiroshima			
	10th Nov.								
93 style small fire-injector	6	3	2				1	1	2
Nitrogen bottle	12	4	4				2	2	4
95 style fire box	40	40	24	16	100		24		16
96 style disinfectant package	500	500	300	200	1200		300		200
91 style middle class floating house	20								
92 style telephone	15								
92 style fine covered wire	30 rolls								
93 style light telephone	5								
93 style light covered wire	10 rolls								
92 style portable beam-revolver	6								
94 style No. 3 "Ko" wireless telegraph	2								
94 style No. 5 wireless telegraph	3								
94 style No. 6 wireless telegraph	5								

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Quartz for No. 5 wireless telegraph	"Ko" 4 sets "Osk" 4 sets "Hei" 3 sets Amount for 4 months								
Dry-cell	for 36 inf. companies and 1 art. company	Same	Two-sixth of amount for 4 months for 1 division	One-sixth of amount for 4 months for 1 division	A half of amount for 4 months for 1 division		One-eighth of amount for 4 months for 3 inf. companies and 1 art. company	Same	
Vacuum-tube									
Cutting Latchet	1,000	1,000	1,000	500	1,500	200	400	200	200
Long-Handled trimmer	50	50	50	20	80	10	20	10	10
94 style No. 3 special vacuum		2							



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The table of articles and quantities of fuel oil and grease for motor-cars to be distributed in Japan proper.

Name of articles	Quantity of each article	Distribution of each article										
		"Jiv"		"Bi"		"Hei"			"Tei"			
		Red on white		Red on white		Red on white		Red on white	Red on white			
		"ad - Jiv"		"ad - Bi"		"Ho"	"He"	"Hi"	"Zh"	"Li"	"Ha"	"Hi"
		Kure	Fukuoka	Nagoya	Kyoto	Kure	Kure					
10th Nov.												
gasoline for motor-cars	1000 liters					770	405	3200				
motor oil	1000 liters			1732				4160	240	340	440	66
Motor oil for motor-cars	1000 liters	400		400	190	100	1860	54	87	54	13	
Cylinder oil	1000 liters	100		13	29	15	371	8	13	8	3	
grease	1000 pounds	14		18	7	4	70	2	4	2	1	
band pump for pumping water	1000 pieces	5		5	5	3	70	3	3	3	2	
hammer for opening man	1000 pieces	5		5	5	3	70	3	3	3	2	
Fuel oil for tank diesel engine	1000 liters			216				270				
Motor oil for tank (summer only)	1000 liters			30				30				
Exhaust system	1000 pieces											
Parts for repairing car	1000 pieces											

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The table of articles and quantities of "Ah" munitions to be distributed in Japan proper.

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Classification of ways of distribution		"JIN"	"BO"	"HEI"	"TEI"	Remarks
Mark of Jap Place of the distributions (or of shipping) Date of finishing the preparations of the distribution	Red on white	Red on white	Red on white	Red on white	Red on white "ah"	
	"ah-JIN"	"ah"	"ah"	"ah"	"hi"	
	Hiroshima	Moji	Osaka	Hiroshima		
Name of articles		as soon as possible				
38 style rifle ball-cartridge with ammunition feeder and paper case			990,000			
97 style hand grenade			23,000			
89 style shell-cartridge for 89 style heavy grenade			18,000			
92 style heavy machine gun	92 style ordinary ball-cartridge with ammunition clip and paper case		65,000			
	92 style armour-piercing ball-cartridge with ammunition clip and paper case		29,000			
92 style rifle	92 style shell cartridge		4,200			
94 style 37 millimetre gun	Armour-piercing ball cartridge		2,400			This is permitted to change for shell cartridge
	Shell cartridge		400			

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41 style mountain shell-cartridge gun		3,000			
Reformed 38 style field Shrapnel-cartridge gun			500		
88 style No. 7 90 style anti-aircraft anti-aircraft pointed cartridge gun			2,000		
Ignition-tube of fire injector	1,000				
97 style square yellow powder	500 kg.				
Portable wooden tool	1 set.				
Portable tool for saddle	1 set.				
98 style electricity-proof instrument	5 set				
95 style collapsible boat				25	
Parts for repairing munitions	same quantity				Articles and quantity are shown in supplementary table
Kerosene	30 drums				
Heavy oil	30 drums				for fire injector



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Supplementary table

The table of articles and quantities of parts for repairing  
munitions.

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Name of articles		quantity	Remarks
Sheath for 32 style bayonet		100	
32 style	Projectile	200	
	Spring of projectile	50	
	Cartridge	20	
	Follower board	20	
	Follower spring	30	
	Bearing	10	
89 style	Angle regulator	5	
	Impact tip	50	
	Distance regulator	20	
	heavy grenade Spring of d. regulator	20	
	Small spring of d. regulator	10	
	Guard ring of projectile	50	
	Guard ring of a. regulator	50	
	Trigger bar	10	
	Guard ring of trigger bar	50	
	Spring of guard ring	10	

14 style revolver	Projectile	5	
10 style grenade	Projectile	6	
96 style machine-gun	Bearing spring	20	
	Piston	5	
	Clamp	10	
	Counter hook	10	
	Projectile	30	
	Follower	20	
92 style heavy machine gun	Clamp	10	
	Cylinder	5	
	piston	10	
	Projectile	100	
	Cartridge	50	
	Spring of cartridge	50	
	Lever	5	

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Statement of Source and Authenticity

I, Kaneko Ishibashi hereby certify that I am officially connected with the Japanese Government in the following capacity: Corresponding Secretary 1st Demobilization Bureau, and that as such official I have custody of the document hereto attached consisting of 15 pages, dated Oct, Nov, 1941, and described as follows: Memorandum pertaining to concealment of identity of military officers going to French Indo China and memo and charts pertaining to distributions of munitions, etc.

I further certify that the attached record and document is an official document of the Japanese Government, and that it is part of the official archives and files of the following named ministry or department (specifying also the file number or citation, if any, or any other official designation of the regular location of the document in the archives or files): War Ministry.

Signed at Tokyo on this  
16 day of October, 1946.

/s/ Kaneko Ishibashi  
Signature of Official (SEAL)  
Corresponding Secretary  
Official Capacity

Witness: /s/ Torakichi Nakamura

Statement of Official Procurement

I, 2d Lt. Eric W. Fleisher, O-935000, hereby certify that I am associated with the General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and that the above described document was obtained by me from the above signed official of the Japanese Government in the conduct of my official business.

Signed at Tokyo on this  
16 day of October, 1946

/s/ Eric W. Fleisher, 2d Lt. ..US  
NAME  
Investigator, IPS  
Official Capacity

Witness: /s/ Douglas L. Waldorf  
1st Lt., Inf.  
Chief, Inv. Div., IPS